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## Letter from Anne Whitney, to Adeline Manning, 1879 September 8

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Sept. 8/79 - Exp.

My dear - I am very  
tired tonight - but even  
you would not find fault  
for the <sup>cause</sup> of my  
not being so.

It is not from work  
in the studio - I have  
been there not more  
than <sup>an</sup> hour in all the day -  
but a variety of causes  
that I cannot - render  
in detail, have combined  
to this result. Nor is  
it work in or about  
the house, ordering. Things  
are coming into place -  
without much effort  
on my part. When  
the cool days. Come

you will alight some  
night - from the hackney -  
Coach & come into the  
warm bright - Inner, &  
find good perhaps all  
I have done - This is my  
reward - But I should  
be troubled too if by this  
you should feel your  
honest - opinion fore -  
closed & so I will say  
no more.

Bulker is set-up -  
I have him on my  
mind & feel I shall  
succeed if the Lord  
is obedient.

It seems probable  
that the Sam Adams  
has passed out of my



grasp. The papers  
said last week that  
it was to be put up to  
competition - This was  
surprising because they  
did not like my terms -  
The 'Anti-Slavery' was said  
about this part of the  
business.

It is possible that  
an Irish - American body  
of Aldermen, - Lating women -  
were glad to avail them-  
selves of this excuse to  
give Guilmore the Charles.  
However it may be - the  
end is not yet - Hope  
for awhile my dear -  
I thought I should hear  
from you Sat. it seemed  
long since word had come.

But it may have been too  
early - a note did come  
last week. It - the note -  
is in town, I wish I had it  
here to sign to.

Shall you not want -  
are you sure? - The Carpet  
before or from room - to make  
a rug of - or are you decided  
to have a rug - ?

James went home this  
evening. He is better, but not well.  
I do not like to have him go  
back to business - But Fate  
rules & a man is his own fate.  
A wholesome fear & prudence  
prevail - Well - if on the  
contrary, he thinks he may do  
just this once on the other time  
with impunity - There is little hope  
for that individual - Poor Ned  
has gone home - from what we  
dear. He must before long pass  
on to his final rest. He was  
very glad to get back to Brooklyn  
& seemed brighter in consequence.



I wrote yesterday to F. Lubbin's  
also to my Reed at Florence  
from whom I rec'd. a letter  
some time since.

The Lamberts & M. Perkins  
have gone to Lancaster &c. &c.  
Did I tell you that Edw.  
went up to Jefferson with  
Lavinia & met James wife  
there? Ed. came home  
in the middle but Carry  
stayed to the end of the  
week.

Monday A.M. - So much  
last night - Five minutes  
before breakfast is not the  
measure for the day -  
but I must send this  
way. It will assure  
you that all are well -  
The beautiful dawn find  
one all bright & restored  
to pristine vigor. The  
uncomfortable

Symptoms of one kind &  
another of some time ago  
are so much abated that  
I think not of them at  
all. Of you - I do not learn  
much - do not know whether  
you suffer or enjoy - whether  
the head behave well or ill.  
I forget - we were not  
to mention certain things -  
I shall I tear off this  
half sheet? -

Did I tell you  
that Palfrey is putting  
his big barn up right  
opposite our lawn? It  
is true. There is a general  
disgrace & exposure by those  
whom we knew here at  
his shop - house & barn.  
The house is the ugliest

versus the sun for  
a Circum of 20 miles -  
It rivals a factory board-  
house.

I went with Sarah  
to the Fairchilds & Howells  
last week. The - one  
Botticelli - that was - is  
about the Confined fair -  
One were very much amused  
& interested in looking over  
the H. Lane. The view  
is noble - the house amazing.  
But a little too much of an  
eye from cloud - land  
sheds to please me.

The wind rises - Now  
for cool weather! The  
Summer is ended.

Howells & Goodbye you!



My best - Your letter  
I find at the door -  
Yes - it is pain - My  
heart aches - & for this -  
that it is not to be  
helped by anything I can  
say - I have erred - but  
the Spirit is all true  
Wym - & you also err  
in interpretation -

No more - now -

Say all kind & loving  
things for me & our  
Aunt - & <sup>your</sup> Demonstration  
Hall -